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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NEW SECURITY

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION SEPTEMBER 24 WITH MINISTER ARMANDO FERNANDEZ OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FERNANDEZ SAID THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT IN THE PAST NOR WOULD IT IN THE FUTURE COUNTENANCE ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE PHILIPPINES ON THE BASIS OF THE RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR SEX OF THOSE PERSONNEL.

2. PRIVATE INVESTIGATION WITH JUSMAG PERSONNEL AND WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS AT CLARK AIR BASE AND SUBIC NAVAL BASE CONFIRM THAT MINISTER FERNANDEZ'S ASSERTION ABOUT PAST GOP PRACTICE IS CORRECT. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE ON THE BASIS OF THE GOP'S CURRENT RECORD THAT IT WILL RESORT TO DISCRIMINATION IN THE FUTURE.

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